

excuse for not having filed the claim sooner.

Sec. 2. The importance of this Act, and the fact that the present law works a hardship in certain cases where claims against insolvent banks are not filed in time through no reasonable fault of the claimant creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and said rule is hereby suspended, and it is so enacted.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Monday, October 4, 1926.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their name:

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent.

Davis.

Absent—Excused.

Holbrook. Woodward.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Fairchild.

Senators Excused.

Senator Holbrook was excused for today and tomorrow, on account of important business.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Address by Ex-Governor Sayers.

On an invitation of the Senate, Ex-Governor Sayers addressed the Senate briefly.

Privileged Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Simple Resolution No. 27.

Senator Moore sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, Under the call of the Governor convening the special session of the Legislature the question of departmental investigation was submitted; and

Whereas, The State Senate is in sympathy with any and all investigations that have for their purpose the disclosure of mismanagement of and irregularities in State departments; and

Whereas, We believe each and every member of each investigating committee authorized by this session of the Legislature should be free from suspicion; and

Whereas, Several investigating committees having been authorized by the House of Representatives and the Senate; and

Whereas, Other resolutions are pending before the two branches of the Legislature authorizing appointment of additional investigating committees; and

Whereas, The charge having been made that members of the Legislature, both House and Senate, have freely and fully practiced before the various departments of the State Government; and

Whereas, If such charge be true and correct such legislators would be prejudiced in the event either one or more should be placed upon an investigating committee; and

Whereas, Prejudiced committee members would be unable to render unbiased reports and conduct unbiased investigations; and

Whereas, The taxpayers of Texas are entitled to full complete and unbiased reports of the affairs of the State Government; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the entire Senate of the State of Texas, the Honorable Lieutenant Governor presiding and made a member hereof, do hereby resolve itself into a Committee of Committees to investigate the qualifications and competency of any and all investigating committees in order that free, fair and impartial verdicts might be finally rendered by said investigating committees, the committee of the Senate hereby authorized to be officially known as "The Legislature's Investigating Committee to Investigate the Investigators"; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee herein created shall conduct daily hearings beginning with the expiration of the present called session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature and continue until the opening of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee is empowered with all the authority of a district court, to force the attendance of witnesses and require testimony, and perform all other functions of a district court; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall employ such clerks, stenographers and other assistants as may be necessary to properly conduct the investigation herein provided; and be it further

Resolved, That the said committee may hold hearings at different points in the State if such be necessary; and be it further

Resolved, That in the event of a second called session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature such legislative session shall not interfere with the work of the committee herein provided; and be it further

Resolved, That the findings and recommendations of the said committee shall be reported to the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature upon the convening of that body in January, 1927; and be it further

Resolved, That the expense necessary and incident to the important work of the committee herein provided shall be borne by the State of Texas, same to be paid out of any moneys remaining in the contingent expense fund of First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature provided such fund has not been depleted wholly and completely by innumerable other investigating com-

mittees created by the First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature; and in the event such contingent fund has been wholly expended, the expense of the committee herein created shall be paid by the Fortieth Legislature.

The resolution was read and referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

Senator Price sent up the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, There is a wide spread feeling in Texas that there is discrimination in the tax burden against many of its citizens and industries, and a very general demand for the equalization of taxes, and,

Whereas, The consideration of this vital matter at a session of the Legislature by reason of the shortness of same, the necessity of considering same and many other matters, and the lack of accurate information as to comparative tax burdens makes impossible the working out of a satisfactory solution of the matter of equalizing the tax burden; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House concurring, That a committee of twelve (12) persons to be known as the Tax Survey Committee be selected as follows: The President of the Senate shall select three (3) members of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall select three (3) members of the House, and said six members shall within ten days from and after their appointment select and appoint six other eminent, public-spirited and capable persons who are private citizens to complete said Committee. At least one of such members shall be a person well versed in the principles of taxation; and the remaining members shall be selected as far as practicable from different vocations, and from different sections of the State.

The said Taxation Survey Committee shall meet within ten (10) days from the time its membership is completed at a time and place to be designated by the six original members and shall organize by electing a Chairman and Secretary and such other officers as it may deem necessary and adopt such rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the provisions of this Resolution; and it shall be the duty of said Tax-

ation Survey Committee to employ such assistants as may be necessary to make a thorough and impartial study of the taxation systems of this State and other States and after amassing the necessary data formulate a report of same together with specific recommendations as to the best method of equalizing the tax burden among the people and industries of this State. The said Committee shall secure from other States of the Union information as to what is being done by said States with reference to the tax problem and shall secure the facts as to the taxable values of said States, the aggregate income of individuals and corporations within said State, the method of financing the educational institutions and departments of government of same and other information relative to the wealth and resources of such States and the means and methods employed for securing revenue for the maintenance of such institutions and the pro-rata and comparative cost of Educational and Eleemosnary institutions.

Said Committee shall investigate the condition of the taxation system maintained in Texas, so as to advise the Legislature with reference to the amount of taxes now being paid by the various classes and industries in this State, and such comparative information as may be available from other States.

That said Committee shall make a report in writing to the Governor and the Legislature at the beginning of the Regular Session of the 40th Legislature in January, 1927. This report shall carry with it a recommendation of legislation that it may be required to make a reality of the provision of our State Constitution that "Taxes shall be equal and uniform."

The members of said Taxation Survey Committee shall each receive as compensation the sum of \$5.00 per day for each day they actually serve, together with railroad fare and hotel, telegraph and telephone expenses incurred in the discharge of their duty. Said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase such supplies and employ such clerical help as may be necessary for the discharge of this duty within the limitations prescribed herein.

That there is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund of the

First Called Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature the sum of \$10,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of defraying the compensation and expenses of the Committee hereby created, including the publication of the Committee's Report. Provided further, that all expenditures of such Committee shall be made on warrants signed by the President and the Secretary of the Committee and provided further that the Secretary shall file with the State Comptroller of Public Accounts a statement showing in detail the expenditures made by such Committee, and the persons to whom such payments are made.

The resolution was read, and Senator Fairchild moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Price moved to table the motion.

The motion to table was lost.

The resolution was ordered referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 11, in Milam County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create Road District No. 26, in Milam County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 29, in Milam County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 30, in Milam County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 15, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 11, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional

notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 14, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 12, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing

proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Bosque County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Bosque County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 13, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified

copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 12, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 11, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Reeves County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of

said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road dis-

strict; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, in San Jacinto Co., Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said districts; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes; approving and validating all orders and contracts of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders, certified copies thereof and certificates of county officers legal evidence; ratifying and validating an election heretofore held in and throughout San Jacinto County upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$1,000,000 special road bonds of said county and levying a tax in payment thereof; ratifying and validating the petition for such election and all orders of the commissioners' court passed in respect thereto, including the order for election, the order declaring result of election, and the order authorizing the issuance of such bonds and levying a tax in payment thereof, notice of such election and returns thereof, and all other orders passed by the commissioners' court of said county in respect thereto, and certificates or county officers in respect to the authorization and issuance of such bonds, ratifying and validating all orders of said court with reference to the exchange of such of said bonds as have been exchanged for bonds of any of the road districts of said county, and the exchange of such bonds as have been exchanged; authorizing and directing the commissioners' court and officers of said county to complete the issuance and exchange of said bonds as were voted for the purpose of the purchase and construction of district roads in said county, and authorizing them to complete the

issuance and sale of such of said bonds as were voted for the purpose of the further construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; authorizing and directing the commissioners' court of said county to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annually on all taxable property in said county a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity, constituting all orders of the commissioners' court passed in respect thereto and the petition and certified copies of such orders and petition and certificates of the county officers of said county and also of the Attorney General and the Comptroller of the State of Texas in respect thereto legal evidence in all courts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in El Paso County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Matagorda County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing

proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Fort Bend County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3 in Brazoria County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8 in Henderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified

copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Fayette County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Waller County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Panola County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of

said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Lamar County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general advalorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Fayette County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general advalorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Panola County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general advalorem taxes on all

taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in McMullin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general advalorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Zavalla County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general advalorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 249, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 16, in Brazoria County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and pro-

viding for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 10, in Matagorda County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Kaufman County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the

authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Kaufman County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate issuance and sale of certain road bonds of Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, in Kaufman County, Texas, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said precinct; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said commissioners' precinct, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate issuance and sale of certain road bonds of Commissioner Precinct No. 7, in Kaufman County, Texas, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said precinct; approving and validating all orders of

the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said commissioners' precinct, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate issuance and sale of certain road bonds of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, in Kaufman County, Texas, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said precinct; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said commissioners' precinct, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate issuance and sale of certain road bonds of Commissioner's Precinct No. 8, in Kaufman County, Texas, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said precinct; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said commissioners' precinct, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 262, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate issuance and sale of certain road bonds of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, in Kaufman County, Texas, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said precinct; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said commissioners' precinct, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Palo Pinto County, Texas,

validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 19, in Milam County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 18, in Milam County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create Road District No. 2, in San Augustine County, Tex., validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and legalizing six hundred thousand dollars road bonds issued by the County of Hardeman, Texas, for the construction of roads within such county, pursuant to Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution; validating all orders made and passed by the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said bonds and taxes levied in payment thereof; authorizing assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes in such county for the payment of such bonds; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2 in Houston County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Saragosa Independent School District in Reeves County, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor and vesting said

school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all contracts for the maintenance of the schools of the territory herein incorporated for the current scholastic year; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Hopkins County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such Acts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Breckenridge Independent School District in Stephens County, Texas, including the present Breckenridge Independent School District; defining its metes and bounds; placing said Breckenridge Independent School District under the operation of the General Laws of Texas; providing a board of school trustees for the management and control of the schools thereof; providing that the board of trustees of the present Breckenridge Independent School District shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected and qualified as provided by the General Laws of Texas; providing that all outstanding indebtedness including bonds of the present Breckenridge Independent School District, shall not be invalidated by this Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bryson Independent School District in Jack and Young Counties, Texas, validating all levies of taxes and contracts made in behalf of the existing Bryson Inde-

pendent School District; continuing in office the board of trustees of said independent district; repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Buna Independent School District, in Jasper County, Texas; defining its boundaries and conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of force and effect; repealing all laws taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by the former Buna Independent School District shall remain in full force and effect; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act to creat Saragosa Independent School District in Reeves County, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor and vesting said school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all contracts for the maintenance of the schools of the territory herein incorporated for the current scholastic year; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 516, Chapter 165, of the local and special laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Foster Independent School District in Terry County, Texas."

H. B. No. 326, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Lahay Independent School District in Terry County, Texas."

H. B. No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Mullen Independent School District in Mills County, Texas."

H. B. No. 355, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hewitt Independent School District in McLennan County, Texas."

H. B. No. 377, Creating the Lock-

ney Independent School District in Floyd County.

S. C. R. No. 9, Providing for a committee to correct the Statutes of Texas.

C. L. PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Messages From the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following Executive Messages:

Governor's Office.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Senator Wirtz, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act amending Article 7150 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 by adding Section 1-a, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON.

Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request, I am submitting to you the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act creating an independent school district to be known as McCamey Independent School District, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Senator Smith, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act creating Roby Independent School District in Fisher County, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON.

Governor.

Governor's Office.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
To the Honorable Legislature of the
State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Senator Fairchild, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, same being An Act making an emergency appropriation for the Stephen F. Austin State Teacher's College, and declaring an emergency, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,

Governor.

House Bills Read and Referred.

The following House bills were laid before the Senate, read, severally, first time and referred to appropriate committees:

H. B. No. 303, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 318, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 323, referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 326, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 356, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 355, referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

Simple Resolution No. 28.

Senator Stuart sent up the following resolution:

By Senators Stuart, Floyd, Read, Parnell:

Whereas, The House of the Thirty-ninth Legislature has passed two companion revenue-raising measures known as The Gasoline Bill and the Motor Vehicle License Bill; and,

Whereas, Said bills are now before the Senate for consideration, and will, if passed, increase the taxes of the people of Texas approximately \$7,500,000.00; and,

Whereas, Said measures involve the entire Highway subject, motor vehicle transportation and the public school system of Texas; and,

Whereas, Only a few days remain before the close of this session and the Senate has not sufficient time to give these important subjects the consideration they deserve; and,

Whereas, The Senate has already passed an appropriation bill of \$2,-

750,000.00 to supplement the available school fund, which said bill, if passed by the House, will take care of the needs of the public schools of Texas until the convening of the regular session of the 40th Legislature, when, if said amount is not sufficient to raise the per capita appropriation for the support of the public schools to \$15.00, other appropriations can be made to supplement said funds; and,

Whereas, A committee has been appointed by the House to investigate our entire Highway system and to report back to the Fortieth Legislature; and,

Whereas, The Senate cannot act intelligently upon the needs of this department until said committee reports as to the condition of the Highway Department, the expenditure of funds, and the needs thereof for the coming two years; and,

Whereas, The motor license law and gasoline tax law as passed by the House, create an undue burden upon the owners and operators of trucks in the State, because of the fact that the license fee upon trucks has not been reduced as in the case of other motor vehicles, and the gasoline tax has been increased 300 percent, which in effect tends to destroy truck transportation in Texas, and,

Whereas, The apportionment of these revenues between the State and the Counties, as provided in these bills, is not fair and equitable as among the Counties of the State and the Highway Department; and,

Whereas, The Highway Department is in need of additional revenues over and above the amount it has heretofore had; and,

Whereas, Under the provisions of this bill the revenues of this department will be reduced by approximately one and one-half to two million dollars, and thereby the State will lose a like amount which has been allotted to Texas by the Federal Government, which will greatly hamper and delay the completion of highways in Texas;

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the further consideration of said revenue measures, and other similar measures that may come before the Senate for consideration, be postponed until the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature so that ample time may be had to con-

sider the subject of Highway Legislation in its entirety;

And, Be it further Resolved, that the Committee on State Affairs that has these bills under consideration, be requested to confer with the House Committee on Revenue and Taxation and prepare bills to be introduced in the Fortieth Legislature that will provide sufficient revenue for the Highway Department and distribute this revenue equitably between the Counties and the Highway Department, and provide for the raising of such revenue so that no undue burden will be placed upon any tax-paying citizen of Texas.

Senator Strong made the point of order that legislation cannot be postponed by a simple resolution.

The Chair overruled the point of order,

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Bowers.	Stuart.
Hardin of Erath.	Triplett.
Hardin of Kaufman	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Reid.	Wood.

Nays—12.

Bailey.	Real.
Berkeley.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Lewis.	Strong.
Murphy.	Ward.
Price.	Westbrook.

Absent.

Moore. Parr.

Absent—Excused.

Woodward.

(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator Pollard (present), who would vote Nay; with Senator Miller (absent), who would vote yea.

Senator Bledsoe (present), who would vote nay; with Senator Davis (absent), who would vote yea.

Senator Floyd (present), who would vote yea; with Senator Holbrook (absent), who would vote nay.

Senate Concurrent Resolution Signed

After its caption was read, the Chair signed in the presence of the Senate S. C. R. No. 9.

House Bills Signed.

After their captions were read the Chair signed in the presence of the Senate the following House Bills:

H. B. No. 237,	H. B. No. 196,
H. B. No. 240,	H. B. No. 198,
H. B. No. 242,	H. B. No. 202,
H. B. No. 244,	H. B. No. 132,
H. B. No. 206,	H. B. No. 205,
H. B. No. 212,	H. B. No. 124,
H. B. No. 213,	H. B. No. 131,
H. B. No. 222,	H. B. No. 133,
H. B. No. 227,	H. B. No. 134,
H. B. No. 228,	H. B. No. 146,
H. B. No. 234,	H. B. No. 152,
H. B. No. 117,	H. B. No. 184,
H. B. No. 118,	H. B. No. 33,
H. B. No. 122,	H. B. No. 34,
H. B. No. 241,	H. B. No. 99,
H. B. No. 263,	H. B. No. 110,
H. B. No. 245,	H. B. No. 115,
H. B. No. 302,	H. B. No. 322,
H. B. No. 305,	H. B. No. 182,
H. B. No. 335,	H. B. No. 262,
H. B. No. 188,	H. B. No. 264,
H. B. No. 193,	H. B. No. 321,
H. B. No. 194,	H. B. No. 286,
H. B. No. 195,	

Senate Bills Read and Referred.

By Senator Bailey, by request:

S. B. No. 307, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Freeport Independent School District in Brazoria County, Texas, defining and describing it by metes and bounds, providing for election of trustees therefor, providing it to assume the outstanding indebtedness of Freeport Independent School District as heretofore created, vesting in it the title to all school property situated therein, providing for the government thereof as under the General Laws applicable to towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only, providing for the extension of boundaries thereof, validating outstanding schoolhouse bonds and tax levies and assessments, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 116, of the Local and Special Laws as passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, entitled An Act creating an independent school district to be known as the Rockwall

Independent School District, and prescribing the metes and bounds of the same, and providing for the creation of a board of trustees for same and authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers and authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites, and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within said school district, to refund and take up any indebtedness and outstanding bonds or contracts of the Common School District included in the territory herein described, and to pay current expenses in the maintenance and support of said schools, and to further prescribing the duties and authority of said board of trustees, and declaring an emergency, as amended by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature Chapter 10, page 551.

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Smith:

S. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Roby Independent School District in Fisher County, Texas, defining its boundaries; including the original Roby Independent School District and adding territory thereto; conferring on said district and its board of trustees all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of the State upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; validating and continuing in force the local maintenance tax heretofore voted in a part of said district as herein created until the legal voters shall increase, diminish or abolish same; providing that all bonds heretofore issued by any former school district, or districts, included within the Roby Independent School District, as herein created, shall remain in full force and effect, and that any territory taken from any district having an outstanding bonded indebtedness shall remain and be chargeable with its pro rata part of such indebtedness; providing that other territory may be added; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of the General Laws governing independent school districts; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Floyd:

S. B. No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds of Justice Precinct No. 1, of Lamar County, Texas, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said precinct; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court in said county in respect to said Justice Precinct, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; declaring such Justice Precinct a political subdivision of said county under Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of Texas, enacting provisions necessary and incidental to the subject and purpose of this act; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

House Bill No. 299.

On motion of Senator Moore, S. B. No. 299 was re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate Bill No. 302.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading.

S. B. No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending H. B. No. 813, enacted by the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its Regular Session, being Chapter 135 of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, creating Smiley Independent School District in Gonzales County, Texas; defining its boundaries, and vesting the control of the public free schools therein in said district, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 302 was read second time and laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 303.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading.

S. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Sec-

tion 5, page 386, relating to the preservation and propagation of all wild animals, wild birds and wild fowls of this State, and amending Chapter 6 of the Revised Criminal Statutes, Article 878, page 197, relating to division into zones for the time limits as to hunting game, making provisions for a change in boundary from Longview to Loraine on the Louisiana State Line instead of from Longview to Texarkana; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 303 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 303 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Price.
Berkeley.	Real.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Bowers.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.
Pollard.	

Absent.

Miller.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

S. B. No. 303 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Price.
Berkeley.	Real.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Bowers.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.
Pollard.	

Absent.

Miller.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

Senate Bill No. 304.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a more efficient system of public roads for Zavalla County, and to empower the commissioners' court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor; to provide for the condemnation of private property for road purposes; to provide for the validation of an election for the issuance of special road bonds of said county; validating said bonds and all orders of the commissioners' court in respect to said election; validating the levy of taxes in payment thereof and constituting such orders legal evidence; enacting provisions necessary and incidental to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 304 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 304 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Price.
Berkeley.	Real.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Bowers.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.
Pollard.	

Absent.

Miller.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

S. B. No. 304 was read third time

and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bailey.	Price.
Berkeley.	Real.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Bowers.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Murphy.	Westbrook.
Parnell.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent.

Fairchild.	Pollard.
Miller.	Stuart.
Moore.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

House Bill No. 159.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading.

H. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Bastrop County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 159 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 159 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

H. B. No. 159 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

House Bill No. 161.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading.

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Bastrop County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 161 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 161 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Bowers.	Parnell.
Fairchild.	Parr.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Hardin of Erath.	Price.
Hardin of Kaufman	Real.
Lewis.	Reid.

Russek.	Ward.
Smith.	Westbrook.
Strong.	Wirtz.
Stuart.	Witt.
Triplett.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

H. B. No. 161 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

House Bill No. 186.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Robertson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 186 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 186 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Bowers.
Berkeley.	Fairchild.
Bledsoe.	Floyd.

Hardin of Erath.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Russek.
Lewis.	Smith.
Miller.	Strong.
Moore.	Stuart.
Murphy.	Triplett.
Parnell.	Ward.
Parr.	Westbrook.
Pollard.	Wirtz.
Price.	Witt.
Real.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

H. B. No. 186 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

House Bill No. 189.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in McCulloch County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 189 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 189 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

H. B. No. 189 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

House Bill No. 192.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 192 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Hardin of

Kaufman, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 192 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

H. B. No. 192 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Parnell.	Wirtz.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

House Bill No. 197.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitu-

tional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 197 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Hardin of Kaufman, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 197 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

H. B. No. 197 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

House Bill No. 211.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Ellis County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of

said county in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 211 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 211 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

H. B. No. 211 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

House Bill No. 219.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading.

H. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Houston County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 219 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Lewis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 219 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

H. B. No. 219 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

House Bill No. 296.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading.

H. B. No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Nordheim Independent School District in DeWitt County, Texas, including therein the Nordheim Common School District in said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting the said independent district board of trustees with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing that the present board of trustees shall continue in office until the next regular election of school trustees, fixing the term of office of such trustees, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 296 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 296 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

H. B. No. 296 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Fairchild.
Berkeley.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	Hardin of Erath.
Bowers.	Hardin of Kaufman.

Lewis.	Russek.
Miller.	Smith.
Moore.	Strong.
Murphy.	Stuart.
Parnell.	Triplett.
Parr.	Ward.
Pollard.	Westbrook.
Price.	Wirtz.
Real.	Witt.
Reid.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

House Bill No. 319.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Fastrill Independent School District in Cherokee County, Texas."

H. B. No. 319 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Strong, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 319 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

H. B. No. 319 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Hardin of Erath.
Berkeley.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Bledsoe.	Lewis.
Bowers.	Miller.
Fairchild.	Moore.
Floyd.	Murphy.

Parnell.	Strong.
Parr.	Stuart.
Pollard.	Triplett.
Price.	Ward.
Real.	Westbrook.
Reid.	Wirtz.
Russek.	Witt.
Smith.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

House Bill No. 320.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bryson Independent School District in Jack and Young Counties."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 320 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parnell, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 320 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

H. B. No. 320 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Bowers.	Murphy.
Fairchild.	Parnell.
Floyd.	Parr.
Hardin of Erath.	Pollard.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Price.

Real.	Triplett.
Reid.	Ward.
Russek.	Westbrook.
Smith.	Wirtz.
Strong.	Witt.
Stuart.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

House Bill No. 328.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Hyman Common School District No. 29 in Mitchell and Howard Counties, Texas."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 328 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Witt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 328 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

H. B. No. 328 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Murphy.
Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Fairchild.	Price.
Floyd.	Real.
Hardin of Erath.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Russek.
Lewis.	Smith.
Miller.	Strong.
Moore.	Stuart.

Triplett.	Wirtz.
Ward.	Witt.
Westbrook.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

House Bill No. 330.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Wortham Independent School District in Freestone County."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 330 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Witt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 330 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

H. B. No. 330 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis. Woodward.
Holbrook.

House Bill No. 337.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 337, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing office of District Attorney in Sixth Judicial District."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 337 was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill No. 339.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 339, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating an election heretofore held in and throughout Aransas County upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$250,000 special road bonds of said county."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 339 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Russek, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 339 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Murphy.
Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Fairchild.	Price.
Floyd.	Real.
Hardin of Erath.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Russek.
Lewis.	Smith.
Miller.	Strong.
Moore.	Stuart.
Triplett.	Wirtz.
Ward.	Witt.
Westbrook.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis. Woodward.
Holbrook.

H. B. No. 339 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Fairchild.
Berkeley.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	Hardin of Erath.
Bowers.	Hardin of Kaufman.

Lewis.
Miller.
Moore.
Murphy.
Parnell.
Parr.
Pollard.
Price.
Real.
Reid.

Russek.
Smith.
Strong.
Stuart.
Triplett.
Ward.
Westbrook.
Wirtz.
Witt.
Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis. Woodward.
Holbrook.

Message From The House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills.

H. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Ranger Independent School District, in Eastland County, Texas."

H. B. No. 376, Creating the Smiley Independent School District in Gonzales County.

H. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Bethel Independent School District in Anderson County, Texas."

C. L. PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bills Read and Referred.

H. B. No. 374 referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 376, referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. No. 364, referred to Committee on Education.

Recess.

On the motion of Senator Wood, the Senate at 11:55 a. m. recessed until this afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Miller at 2:30 p. m. pursuant to recess.

House Bill No. 377.

Senator Bledsoe received unani-

mous consent to take up out of its order the following bill:

H. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Lockney Independent School District in Floyd County."

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 377 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

The bill was read second time.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended, by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bledsoe, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 377 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

House Bill No. 295.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 456 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1925, so as to grant the Commissioner of Banking some discretion in reference to the filing of claims against insolvent banks or banks and trust companies; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report carrying substitute was adopted.

H. B. No. 295 was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and H. B. No. 295 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Murphy.
Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Fairchild.	Price.
Floyd.	Real.
Hardin of Erath.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman	Russek.
Lewis.	Smith.
Miller.	Strong.
Moore.	Stuart.

Triplett. Wirtz.
Ward. Witt.
Westbrook. Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis. Woodward.
Holbrook.

H. B. No. 295 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Real.
Berkeley.	Reid.
Bledsoe.	Russek.
Bowers.	Smith.
Fairchild.	Strong.
Floyd.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Moore.	Ward.
Parnell.	Westbrook.
Parr.	Wirtz.
Pollard.	Witt.
Price.	Wood.

Absent.

Hardin of Erath. Miller.
Hardin of Kaufman. Murphy.

Absent—Excused.

Davis. Woodward.
Holbrook.

Senate Bills Read and Referred.

Senator Wirtz received unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senator Wirtz:

S. B. No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7150 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 by adding Sec. 1-a, so as to provide for the exemption from taxation of lands and other property used exclusively for the purpose of operating and maintaining demonstration farms, when such property is not used for profit and the net income thereof is used for charitable purposes and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Parnell received the unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

By Senator Parnell:

S. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of the official shorthand reporters in the Thirtieth, Seventy-eighth and Eighty-ninth Judicial Districts, of Wichita, Archer and Young Counties,

Texas, prescribing the method of payment, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senator Parr received unanimous consent to send up the following bill.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the additional support and maintenance of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas for the year beginning September 1, 1926, and ending August 31, 1927, and for the payment of the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$1,370.00) for the service of a deputy supervisor thereof from April 13, 1926 to August 31, 1926, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

Simple Resolution No. 28.

Senator Westbrook, having voted with the prevailing side, moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate today refused to pass the following resolution:

S. R. No. 28, in regard to the postponing of all revenue raising measures until the Fortieth Legislature.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Bowers.	Real.
Hardin of Erath.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Nays—8.

Bailey.	Price.
Berkeley.	Smith.
Fairchild.	Strong.
Lewis.	Ward.

Absent.

Russek.

(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator Bledsoe (present), who would vote nay; with Senator Davis (absent), who would vote yea.

Senator Floyd (present), who would vote yea; with Senator Holbrook (absent), who would vote nay.

Senator Triplett (present), who would vote yea; with Senator Woodward (absent), who would vote nay.

Senator Wirtz (present), who would vote yea; with Senator Murphy (absent), who would vote nay.

Senator Strong made the following point of order.

Point of order that no House Bill may be acted upon either in accepting, repeating or amending until same is reported from Committee, because the bill is not before the Senate, Rule No. 29, Article 3, Sec. 37 Constitution.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

On the motion of Senator Wirtz, the previous question was ordered.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Bowers.	Real.
Hardin of Erath.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Nays—8.

Bailey.	Price.
Berkeley.	Smith.
Fairchild.	Strong.
Lewis.	Ward.

Absent.

Russek.

(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator Bledsoe (present), who would vote nay; with Senator Davis (absent), who would vote yea.

Senator Floyd (present), who would vote yea; with Senator Holbrook (absent), who would vote nay.

Senator Pollard (present), who would vote nay; with Senator Miller (absent), who would vote yea.

Senator Triplett (present), who would vote yea; with Senator Woodward (absent), who would vote nay.

Senator Wirtz (present), who would vote yea; with Senator Murphy (absent), who would vote nay.

House Bill No. 281.

Senator Fairchild received unanimous consent to take up out of its order the following bill:

S. B. No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to

the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the State of Texas one-half of such claim or claims as may be due for the loss or destruction of hay in Brazoria, Galveston and Harris Counties during the hoof and mouth epidemic of 1925, after same have been approved; and empowering and directing the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas to investigate, hear evidence and approve or disapprove all claims; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading on motion of Senator Fairchild, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 281 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Bowers.	Smith.
Fairchild.	Strong.
Floyd.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.
Parr.	

Nays—3.

Bailey. Wirtz.
Real.

Absent.

Hardin of Erath. Pollard.
Hardin of Kaufman Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Davis. Woodward.
Holbrook.

H. C. R. No. 6.

The Chair appoints the following committee on part of Senate on H. C. R. No. 6:

HARDIN of Erath.
MILLER.

House Bill No. 376.

Senator Wirtz received unanimous consent to take up out of its order the following bill:

H. B. No. 376, Creating Smiley Independent School District in Gonzales County.

On motion of Senator Wirtz, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 376 put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey. Pollard.
Berkeley. Price.
Bledsoe. Real.
Bowers. Reid.
Fairchild. Russek.
Floyd. Smith.
Hardin of Erath. Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman. Stuart.
Lewis. Triplett.
Miller. Ward.
Moore. Westbrook.
Murphy. Wirtz.
Parnell. Witt.
Parr. Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis. Woodward.
Holbrook.

The bill was read second time.
The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.
The bill was passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Wirtz, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 376 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey. Pollard.
Berkeley. Price.
Bledsoe. Real.
Bowers. Reid.
Fairchild. Russek.
Floyd. Smith.
Hardin of Erath. Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman. Stuart.
Lewis. Triplett.
Miller. Ward.
Moore. Westbrook.
Murphy. Wirtz.
Parnell. Witt.
Parr. Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis. Woodward.
Holbrook.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey. Pollard.
Berkeley. Price.
Bledsoe. Real.
Bowers. Reid.
Fairchild. Russek.
Floyd. Smith.
Hardin of Erath. Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman. Stuart.
Lewis. Triplett.
Miller. Ward.
Moore. Westbrook.
Murphy. Wirtz.
Parnell. Witt.
Parr. Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis. Woodward.
Holbrook.

Message From the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following Executive Message:

Governor's Office,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:
Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session,

and as per request of Senator Parnell, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act fixing the compensation of the official shorthand reporters in the Thirtieth, Seventy-eighth and Eighty-ninth Judicial Districts, of Wichita, Archer and Young Counties, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor.

Senate Bill No. 313.

Senator Parnell received unanimous consent to take up out of its order the following bill:

S. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of the official shorthand reporters in the Thirtieth, Seventy-eighth and Eighty-ninth Judicial Districts of Wichita, Archer and Young Counties, Texas, prescribing the method of payment, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Parnell the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 313 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Price.
Berkeley.	Real.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Bowers.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Parnell.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Witt.
Pollard.	Wood.

Absent.

Miller. Murphy.

Absent—Excused.

Davis. Woodward.
Holbrook.

The bill was read second time.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Parnell, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 313 was placed on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Bailey.	Price.
Berkeley.	Real.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Bowers.	Russek.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Parnell.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Witt.
Pollard.	Wood.

Absent.

Murphy. Miller.

Absent—Excused.

Davis. Woodward.
Holbrook.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Nays—1.

Strong.

Absent.

Miller. Ward.
Murphy.

Absent—Excused.

Davis. Woodward.
Holbrook.

Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to
inform the Senate that the House has
passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 360, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to provide for and regulate
the filing of statement of facts and
bills of exception in civil and crim-
inal cases concerning changes of
venue, misconduct of jury and other
matters and things occurring before
the beginning of the actual trial and
after submission of the case to the
jury."

H. B. No. 368, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to create the Honey Grove
Independent School District of Fan-
nin County, Texas."

S. C. R. No. 7, Providing for a
committee to investigate certain mat-
ters pertaining to the University of
Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bills Read and Referred.

The Chair had read and referred,
the following House bills:

H. B. No. 360, referred to Commit-
tee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 368, referred to Commit-
tee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 308.

Senator Moore received unanimous
consent to take up out of its regular
order the following bill:

S. B. No. 308, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating the Rockwall Inde-
pendent School District in Rockwall
County."

On motion of Senator Moore, the
constitutional rule requiring bills to
be read on three several days was
suspended, and S. B. No. 308 was
put on its second reading by the
following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Moore.
Berkeley.	Murphy.
Bledsoe.	Parnell.
Bowers.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Pollard.
Floyd.	Price.
Hardin of Erath.	Real.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Reid.
Lewis.	Russek.
Miller.	Smith.

Strong.	Westbrook.
Stuart.	Wirtz.
Triplett.	Witt.
Ward.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

The bill was read second time.

The Senate rule requiring commit-
tee reports to lay over one day was
suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was passed to engross-
ment.

On motion of Senator Moore, the
constitutional rule requiring bills to
be read on three several days was
suspended, and S. B. No. 308 was put
on its third reading and final passage
by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

The bill was read third time and
finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Davis.	Woodward.
Holbrook.	

Senate Bills and Resolutions Signed.

After their captions were read, the Chair signed in the presence of the Senate the following Senate bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 178.	S. B. No. 229.
S. B. No. 170.	S. B. No. 249.
S. B. No. 158.	S. B. No. 256.
S. B. No. 179.	S. B. No. 247.
S. B. No. 181.	S. B. No. 255.
S. B. No. 188.	S. B. No. 257.
S. B. No. 182.	S. B. No. 233.
S. B. No. 189.	S. B. No. 234.
S. B. No. 171.	S. B. No. 239.
S. B. No. 219.	S. B. No. 260.
S. B. No. 177.	S. B. No. 235.
S. B. No. 176.	S. B. No. 237.
S. B. No. 180.	S. B. No. 259.
S. B. No. 217.	S. B. No. 258.
S. B. No. 172.	S. B. No. 265.
S. B. No. 175.	S. B. No. 269.
S. B. No. 222.	S. B. No. 300.
S. B. No. 212.	S. B. No. 288.
S. B. No. 218.	S. B. No. 298.
S. B. No. 277.	S. B. No. 285.
S. B. No. 211.	S. B. No. 278.
S. B. No. 194.	S. B. No. 263.
S. B. No. 192.	S. B. No. 262.
S. B. No. 191.	S. B. No. 261.
S. B. No. 193.	S. B. No. 264.
S. B. No. 230.	S. B. No. 250.
S. B. No. 190.	S. B. No. 266.
S. C. R. No. 9, and S. C. R. No. 7.	

House Bills Signed.

After their captions were read, the Chair signed in the presence of the Senate the following House bills:

H. B. No. 294.	H. B. No. 175.
H. B. No. 176.	H. B. No. 116.
H. B. No. 177.	H. B. No. 201.
H. B. No. 185.	H. B. No. 44.
H. B. No. 199.	H. B. No. 92.
H. B. No. 200.	H. B. No. 114.
H. B. No. 165.	H. B. No. 119.
H. B. No. 166.	H. B. No. 144.
H. B. No. 174.	

Adjournment.

On the motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate at 5:00 p. m. adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

APPENDIX.**Petitions and Memorials.**

(Telegram.)

Commerce, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Barry Miller, Lieutenant Governor,
Austin, Texas.

Teachers College Commerce Welcomes investigation. Every facility of this College is at the disposal of the Legislature for such investigation as it wishes to make.

S. H. WHITLEY,
President East State Teachers College.

(Telegram.)

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 30, 1926.
Hon. I. D. Fairchild, Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas.

The Dallas High School Teachers Association in regular meeting Thursday, September 30, went on record as favoring the three cent gasoline tax and a special appropriation large enough to make the apportionment fifteen dollars as recommended by the Texas Educational Commission. The Association earnestly requests your support of both of these measures respectively.

THE DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION,
By Sarah Merriwether, Pres.,
Edith Moore, Sec.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.
To the Honorable Senate:

I have to thank you, most sincerely and heartily for the Resolution of the 23rd instant, respecting myself.

The resolution, in generosity of expression, far exceeds the measure and value of my public service; though I feel that I may rightfully claim that in the several capacities to which I have been called, I have uniformly endeavored to discharge every duty honestly, faithfully, and to the best of my ability.

Your commendation, so freely and so generously given, is greatly appreciated, and will be gratefully remembered.

My wife also thanks you for your kindly reference to her in connection with myself.

I beg to express a sincere and earnest hope that whatever may be needful to his wellbeing and enjoyment of life, may come to every member of your honorable body.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH D. SAYERS.

Privileged Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 303

carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chirman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had S. B. No. 287 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 1, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 304 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chirman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 220 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 225 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 186 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 201 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 202 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 207 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 214 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 248 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. B. No. 215 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 oclock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. B. No. 241 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 oclock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. B. No. 242 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 oclock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. B. No. 244 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 oclock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. B. No. 243 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 oclock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. B. No. 221 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 oclock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. B. No. 213 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 oclock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. B. No. 240 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 oclock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. B. No. 206 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 oclock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. B. No. 216 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 oclock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. B. No. 203 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 oclock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. B. No. 205 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 oclock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had S. B. No. 123 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 136 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 121 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 137 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 183 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 138 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 120 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 139 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 141 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 119 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 140 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 185 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 184 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 224 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 122 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 9:10 o'clock a. m. presented same to the Governor for her approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred.

H. B. No. 357, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Belton Independent School District in Bell County, Texas; providing a Board of Trustees therefor, and vesting said Independent School District Board of Trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; divesting the town of Belton of the control and management of the public schools thereof, and vesting the same in the Belton Independent School District, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred.

H. B. No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Carlisle Consolidated Independent School District in Lubbock and Hockley Counties, Texas; to be composed of the territory now included within the Carlisle Independent School District; and Lindsey County Line Independent School District; defining its boundaries; providing for trustees and for the election of their successors, to manage and control the schools therein; authorizing the consolidated school district to issue bonds and to assume the debts of both the old districts, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred.

H. B. No. 349, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Common School District No. 3, in Dickens County, Texas, including therein the present Common School District No. 3, in said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting the said Common School District Board of Trustees with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; fixing the term of office of such trustees, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred.

H. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Bledsoe Independent School District in Cochran County, Texas, out of territory now comprising Bledsoe Common School

District No. 3, of Cochran County; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees thereof with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts, incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing for the appointment of a board of trustees for said district; authorizing such board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes as provided by General Laws and to issue bonds in like manner and for the same purposes that independent school districts created by General Laws may issue such bonds, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred.

H. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Lockney Independent School District in Floyd County, Texas, including therein the present Lockney Independent School District and the following Common School Districts in said county: Irick No. 1, Pleasant Valley No. 2, Munsey No. 3, Aiken No. 7, Roseland No. 17, Prairie Chapel No. 25 and Ramsey No. 27; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting the said independent district board of trustees with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; fixing the term of office of such trustees, providing that nothing in this Act shall interfere with the completion of the contracts for the maintenance of the schools of the districts concerned during the current scholastic year; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926,

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, relating to the appointment of a Committee to make a tax survey of the State;

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926,

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all road bonds heretofore voted by any political subdivision or road district under Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, and which bonds have not been issued and sold; authorizing the commissioners' court of the county including such subdivision or road district to pass all orders necessary in respect of the sale of such road bonds and to levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in such subdivision or district in payment thereof; providing that such bonds when approved by the Attorney General and registered by the State Comptroller, shall be the valid obligations of such political subdivision or road district issuing the same; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

FAIRCHILD, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926,

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 329, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 64, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature, page 123, relating to the salary of District Attorneys, and amending Chap. 55, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature,

page 94, relating to the appointment and compensation of Assistants to district Attorneys, and amending Article 1021, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, relating to the per diem of District Attorneys in all Judicial Districts composed of two or more counties, and limiting the per diem to 230 days in any one year and amending Article 324 of Revised Civil Statutes and Article 324-B of the Revised Civil Statutes in reference to Assistant District Attorneys insofar only as said Acts and Articles, conflict with the provisions of this Act relating to these matters in and for the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District of Texas; fixing herein the salary of the District Attorney in and for the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District, and his Deputies, Assistants, Investigators and Stenographers, and fixing the salaries thereof, in and for the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District of Texas, composed of the counties of El Paso, Hudspeth and Culberson, and providing that should any section or part of any section of this Act, be held to be invalid, unconstitutional or inoperative no other part of the Act shall be affected thereby, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed, as Senate Bill on the same subject has been printed.

FAIRCHILD, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926,

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred.

H. B. No. 327, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Rural Shade Independent School District in Navarro County, Texas, including therein the Rural Shade Common School District in said County; providing a Board of Trustees with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon Independent School Districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing that the present Board of Trustees shall continue in office until the next regular election of School Trustees, fixing the term of office of such trustees, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926,
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred.

H. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the McAdoo Independent School District in Dickens County, Texas, including therein the McAdoo Common School District No. 15 in said county; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting the said independent district board of trustees with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; fixing the term of office of such trustees, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926,
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred.

H. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 162, of the Special Laws of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature of Texas, the same being an Act creating the Common County Line School District No. 9, in Borden, Mitchell and Scurry Counties; and validating all bond and maintenance tax elections heretofore held under the provisions of the said Chapter 162, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred.

H. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hardy Independent School District in Lubbock County, Texas, out of the territory now comprising Hardy Common School District No. 26, in Lubbock County, Texas, as said common school district was created and established by Act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, Fourth Called Session, Local and Special Laws, H. B. No. 175, Chapter 27, Section No. 1; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof; providing that said board of trustees shall exercise the power and authority of the board of equalization for said district; providing that all outstanding bonds, obligations and indebtedness of said Hardy Common School District No. 26, shall be assumed by and shall become binding obligations upon Hardy Independent School District; providing for the validation of all such bonds, obligations, indebtedness, continuing in force all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in said Hardy Common School District No. 26, providing that title to all public free school property within said territory be divested out of the Hardy Common School District No. 26 and vested in Hardy Independent School District, as hereby created; providing for the election and term of office of trustees of said Hardy Independent School District; providing for the filling of vacancies on said board of trustees; providing for seal for said district; providing that said board of trustees shall be governed by the General Laws in all matters where this Act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any provision or section herein shall not invalidate the remaining sections and provisions, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred.

H. B. No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Monroe Independent School District in Lubbock County, Texas, out of territory now comprising Monroe Common School District No. 10, in Lubbock County, Texas, as said Common School District was created and established by Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, Fourth Called Session and Special Laws, H. B. No. 175, Chapter 27, Section 2; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof; providing that said board of trustees shall exercise the power and authority of the board of equalization for said district; providing that all outstanding bonds, obligations and indebtedness of said Monroe Common School District No. 10 shall be assumed by and shall become binding obligations upon Monroe Independent School District; providing for the validation of all such bonds, obligations and indebtedness now in force in said Common School District No. 10; providing that title to all public free school property within said territory be divested out of Monroe Common School District No. 10, and vested in Monroe Independent School District, as hereby created; providing for the election and term of office of trustees of said Monroe Independent School District; providing for the filling of vacancies on said board of trustees; providing for seal of said district; providing that said board of trustees shall be governed by the General Laws in all matters where this Act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred.

H. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending H. B. No. 813 enacted by the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its Regular Session, being Chapter 135 of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, creating Smiley Independent School District, in Gonzales County, Texas; defining its boundaries, and vesting the control of the public free schools therein in said district; investing said district with the rights, privileges, powers and duties of a town or village incorporated for free school purposes only under the General Laws; defining qualifications of trustees and providing for the election and qualification of their successors in office; constituting said district a body politic and corporate; authorizing said district to levy, assess, equalize and collect its own taxes for school maintenance, buildings, improvements, betterments and bonds; providing for the election by the board of trustees of said district of a tax assessor and collector, defining his duties, fixing his compensation, and providing that said tax assessor and collector shall execute bond; providing for a board of equalization, defining their compensation, and providing that the taxes for the current year may be assessed and collected; requiring of the members of the board of equalization thereof and of other appointees of said school board, that they shall take the oath of office; giving to the board of school trustees and their appointees, when acting in regard to taxes and elections, the powers and privileges of the commissioners' court, tax assessor and collector of a county of Texas, when acting in a similar capacity; authorizing the school board of trustees to issue coupon bonds, when such issue shall have been approved by a majority of the taxpaying voters of said district, as by General Laws provided, and to sell bonds and invest proceeds and authorizing the board of trustees to sell school property under certain conditions and to invest the proceeds of such sale; providing an election for the issuance of refunding bonds to take up bonded indebtedness of old district, and prescribing form of ballot for said election; repealing

all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and that it be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 331, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature relative to public weighers in certain counties, so as to postpone the taking effect of said Act until January 1, 1927, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

TRIPLETT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of official shorthand reporters in the Thirtieth, Seventy-eighth and Eighty-ninth Judicial Districts, of Wichita, Archer and Young Counties, Texas, prescribing the method of payment, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PARNELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 116, of the Local and Special Laws as passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, 1913, entitled 'An Act

creating an Independent School District to be known as the Rockwall Independent School District, and prescribing the metes and bounds of the same, and providing for the creation of a board of trustees for the same and authorizing said board of Trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers and authority to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing school sites, and erecting, furnishing and equipping school buildings within said school district, to refund and take up any indebtedness and outstanding bonds or contracts of the common school district included in the territory herein described and to pay current expenses in the maintenance and support of said schools. And to further prescribing the duties and authority of the said board of trustees, and declaring an emergency as amended by the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Chapter 10, page 551'."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the Constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

PRICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 356, a bill to be entitled "An Act creating Mullin Independent School District in Mills County, Texas; defining its boundaries including the present Mullin Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said District, and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas, upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof, or any other law or laws that may be hereafter enacted governing independent school districts, created or incorporated for free

school purposes only under the General Laws of this State; providing that the present board of trustees, continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 355, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hewitt Independent School District in McLennan County, Texas."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 326, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Lahay Independent School District in Terry County, Texas; and defining the boundaries thereof, providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and duties, authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds thereof, providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof, and providing for a board of equalization for said district, providing for election of trustees for said district, providing for present indebtedness against said district, and providing for an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do

pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Foster Independent School District in Terry County, Texas, out of territory now composing the Union Independent School District, Terry County, Texas, as heretofore created by Special Act of the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Third Called Session, defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and issue bonds therefor; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof; providing for a board of equalization for said district; providing that all outstanding obligations and indebtedness, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 516, Chapter 165, of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature Regular Session, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate,
Austin, Texas.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to create Saragosa Independent School District in Reeves County, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor and vesting said school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all contracts for the maintenance of the schools of the territory herein incorporated for the current scholastic year; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4, 1926.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred.

S. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making an emergency appropriation for the Stephen F. Austin State Teacher's College, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed in the Journal.

RUSSEK, Vice Chairman.

By Senator Fairchild, S. B. No. 311.
A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act making an emergency appropriation for the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury for the Stephen F. Austin State Teacher's College the sum of four

thousand (\$4000.00) dollars to be used for sidewalks and improvements on the college premises.

Sec. 2. The fact that said college is without adequate sidewalks, and the further fact if this appropriation is made considerable second hand material on hand may be used and a substantial saving in money accomplished in making said improvements, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

FIFTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, October 5, 1926.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Russek.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Stuart.
Lewis.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.

Wirtz.

Absent—Excused.

Woodward. Holbrook.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Davis.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Privileged Committee Reports

(See Appendix.)